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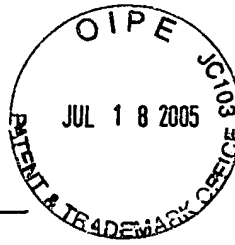
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LALEH SHAYESTEH et al.

Application No.: 08/905,508

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For: GENETIC ALTERATIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 14, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and supplemental IDS, along with a fee authorization to extend the time for response for one month.

No new amendments are provided in this response.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 2 of this paper.